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Regulating Water Rights

Water right litigation has materially decreased in the state of Ne rada in the past ten years. The case now pending serves to recall the endless and expensive trials that have been held in the arid west, and the futility of the attempts to decree water without regulating it in accordance with the decrees of courts. Hundreds of decrees have been rendered by the courts and adjudicating the various rights to water but only in special instances has provision ever been made in them for the regulation of the water in accordance with the decrees. As a couuence it a few years the distribution of water was back to the old status and additional litigation was provoked. Aside from the expensive method of halling the parties into court in contempt proceedings, there was no adequate remedy.

Wroming being one of the statesdependent entirely upon irrigation for the production of crops realised the necessity of making provision for the regulation of water rights and in the early nineties made laws and provided for their enforcement. The consequence has been that the system of distribution of water in that state is now perfected and the agricultural development of the state is at its maximum. By the gradual changes in the handling of water many acres of hitherto unproductive land has been brought under cultivation and added millions of dollars of revenue to the state.

Practically all of the western states have followed the example set by Wyoming. The United States government also entered into the reclamation business and lent its financial aid to the west, to enable the larger and more expensive projects to be consummated.

Nevada has followed the other states and has directed the regulation and use of water by statute.

The larger rivers of the state have been taken up for the purpose of determining the extent of the existing rights and preserving them, and for the purpose of ascertaining just how much of the state's assets were left unappropriated and unused to be granted to prospective settlers. Without some such method either by court proceeding or by an administrative determination the state has no means of knowing whether or not it can invite settlers to come to Nevada.

The suit just settled which involved all of the rights to the use of water on the Walker river now enables the unappropriated waters of

that stream to be utilized to their fullest extent.

For many years the situation on the Humboldt river with respect to the water rights has been in such a condition that no one really knew the status of their water titles. The writer having lived in the Humboldt district fully realized the conditions that have existed there for years.

An inquiry was made of the state engineer as to what the procedure was in determining the rights to water on the Humboldt river in Elko. Lander, Eureka and Humboldt counties.

The law provides that each user shall file a statement of what he claims to be his rights. That statement shall include the dates the various ditches were taken from the river, the number of acres of land actually irrigated and the location and other information which gives the history of the right from its inception.

All of the claims thus filed are compiled and abstracted by the state engineer and each and every claimant furnished with a copy to familiarize himself with the claims of other parties. If any claim does not meet with the approval of all other parties interested a contest may be filed and all have the privilege and right to be heard in support of their contentions. The proceedings are informal and the state engineer en power to render a finding in the matter. However, the finding is not final if the parties desire to avail themselves of the privilege of taking the matter into court for a complete review and determination.

The Humboldt river has been divided into eleven districts to simplify the proceedings. Each of these will be worked separately and then consolidated for final action. Upon the final determination the total number of acres of land under cultivation and the flow of the stream and each tributary will be shown as well as the water requirement of the land. The use can then be systematically regulated and the innumerable unavoidable wastes may be stopped. All of this serves to protect the existing rights and prevent encroachment upon them by later appropriators, and at the same time afford the later appropriators the water to which they are entitled.

Regulation is the key to the situation and thus and only thus can the highest use be made of the scanty supply of water in the state of Nevada.

Reno has the happy faculty of doing the wrong thing at the right time. The other day the town stood for a divorce film which could not be more than an atrocious parody on the good people of that maligned town. Now they are trying to suppress the film as a libet. This is another case where hind sight is better than foresight.

One home ruined. One high school girl dead. Twenty high school boys fugitives from justice. This is the epitome of a story of lechery from Kansas City. Not one of the culprits was over seventeen. Yet they

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The Topopah Woman's class rould do worse than by organising a Civic Improvement branch to luck after the tuturests of the fown and health matters. In the past three days over a down lades have called at this office to register complaints. They certainly could show the county board how to do and when to art. A public resopoul cleaner

Tonopah has spent \$50,000 for the erection of a modern high actionic To secure teturns on that investment it is necessary for the health department to protect the rising generation from contamination by reoving the cause of disease from the town limits.

Cleanliness is next to Godilness is an axiom that implies long distance connection between Tonopah and the Deity.

PLANT WILL BE FINISHED IN TIME TO BEGIN OPERATIONS -SHAFT NEARLY FINISHED.

The new mill for the Common- Yesterday's Games wealth mine near Pearce, Arizona, is now practically completed and by Portland August 5, it is expected that the Venice first ore will be sent through the Batteries-Higginbotham and Pishplant. This big property was se er; Koestner and Elliott. cured a year ago by W. H. Clark, At Sacramentowho turned it over to the Montana San Francisco Tonopah company of which C. E. Sacramento Knox is president and general man- Batteries-Baker, Fanning and the company has spent most of its labor upon a 350 ton mill to treat Los Angeles ___ the large quantity of low grade sil- Oakland wer ore that has been blocked out Batteries-Crabbe and Arbogast; at 2:30 p. m in the property,

The work is in charge of Supt. Collins, who formerly was in charge of the Montana Tonopah property Under his direction the mill is now pearing the date when it will start operations. It was intended to start work on Aug. I, but the shaft had not been completed sufficiently to allow this to be done.

The mill is of the latest pattern and will grind the ore to alimes and

reat it by cyanidation. At the time that the property was old it was declared that there were in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 tons of ore blocked out. Since then the property has been more fully developed for economical extraction. The shaft has been placed in shape for hoisting and considerable new machinery has been added.

CONSOLIDATED ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION FOR JULY

Preliminary estimates of the pro- stitute. duction and earnings of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company in July have just been issued by A. H. Howe, secretary and treasurer of the commines was 29,488 tons and the total recovery is placed at \$357.00. Operating costs were approximately \$95,000 and the net realization is estimated at 162,000.

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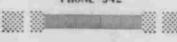


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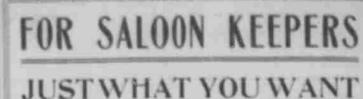
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